

Please reject the NAB's petition 04-160. I want my XM Satellite Radio to be able to provide local traffic and weather, and anything else they feel listeners would like.

I am willing to PAY MONEY to satellite radio companies so that I don't have to listen to pre-pubescent infantile "humor" and blathering "radio personalities". I want commercial-free, DJ-free music. I can actually find stations that play blues, Motown, Disney radio, alternative music, dance music, and CNN Headline News 24 hours a day.

Local radio stations need to sit up and pay attention. I cannot obtain any of this type of programming locally. I am fed up with local radio. We live in a capitalistic society, not a communist or socialist society, and if radio stations want to compete, they had better come up with some new ideas. Forbidding competition from satellite radio is not the answer, and is not the way to provide radio listeners what they want. Innovation is the reason our country is successful. Forbidding competition and innovation is something even the Russians no longer do. Let us have what we want - unique, different, enjoyable, fabulous programming, something the local stations don't even know exists.